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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 1271

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, DR

SUBJECT: ORLANDO MARTINEZ KILLING

REF: SD 1210 AND SD 1227

1. DOMINICAN REPORTERS' UNION (SNPP) MARCH 19 CALLED FOR ALL NEWSPAPERS TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION MARCH 21 IN COMMEMORATION AND PROTEST OF MARTINEZ' DEATH. DAILIES E1 SOL, E1 NACIONAL AND LA NOTICIA ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD SUSPEND PUBLICATION BUT SUGGESTION WAS REJECTED BY OTHER THREE MAJOR SANTO DOMINGO DAILIES.

2. MEANWHILE, POLICE ARE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AMIDST A RELATIVELY TRANQUIL ATMOSPHERE, OTHER THAN A FEW OUTBURSTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PROTESTING THE MURDER. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT SLAIN NEWSPAPER MAN WAS ACTIVE MEMBER OF PARTIDO COMUNISTA DOMINICANO HAS MITIGATED INITIAL SENTIMENTS OF SHOCK AND INDIGNATION AT HIS MURDER.

3. COMMENT. THERE NOW SEEMS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT MURDER OF MARTINEZ WILL CAUSE SIGNIFICANT DISTURBANCES
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AS SEEMED POSSIBLE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS DEATH.

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